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CAIRO, U.A.R.--THE SEMI-OFFICIAL MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY MUSTAFA AMIN, EDITOR OF THE NEWSPAPER AL AKHBAR, WAS ARRESTED WHILE PASSING POLITICAL AND MILITARY INFORMATION TO THE U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

THE AGENCY IDENTIFIED THE ALLEGED CIA AGENT AS BRUCE TAYLOR ODELL, A POLITICAL OFFICER AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY HERE.

AL AKHBAR IS ONE OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC'S LEADING NEWSPAPERS AND AMIN IS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S LEADING EDITORS. HE WAS REPORTED ARRESTED IN ALEXANDRIA.

PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER SPEAKS TO A MASS RALLY TONIGHT TO OPEN THE 13TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE EGYPTIAN REVOLUTION WHICH BROUGHT HIM TO POWER AND IT WAS BELIEVED HE MIGHT DISCUSS THE AMIN CASE. AMIN WAS ACTIVE IN NASSER'S SUPPORT.

AMIN WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY IN ALEXANDRIA WHILE LUNCHING WITH ODELL. ODELL WAS QUESTIONED BUT WAS RELEASED AFTER ESTABLISHING HIS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY, THE AGENCY SAID.

MENA, WHICH CITED NO SOURCES, SAID AMIN WAS "RECRUITED A LONG TIME AGO BY THE CIA" AND "HE WAS ARRESTED WHILE GIVING A WEEKLY REPORT AT THE REQUEST OF THE CIA."

IT SAID THE ARRESTING OFFICERS CONFISCATED A "PAPER WHICH CONTAINS QUESTIONS PUT DOWN BY THE CIA IN THE HANDWRITING OF BRUCE TAYLOR ODELL AND MUSTAFA AMIN'S ANSWERS, WHICH CONTAINED POLITICAL AND MILITARY INFORMATION HARMFUL TO SECURITY AND THE SAFETY OF THE NATION."

IT SAID EGYPTIAN INTELLIGENCE BEFORE ARRESTING AMIN HAD GIVEN TO THE PROSECUTORS' OFFICE ALL DOCUMENTS AND EVIDENCE WHICH PROVES HE IS A CIA AGENT.

IT SAID THE INVESTIGATION WAS CONTINUING.

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